

DAILY COMMENT ON PEOPLE AND THINGS

Evidently the auto dealers are getting ready to grab Grant park as a parking place for autos.

The Hearst papers have started in on a campaign for it; and if they win they'll probably get a lot of auto ads.

The point is that if the city provides a downtown parking place more people will buy autos.

But why should the city do it?

It will just be as satisfactory to the people if auto owners ride to and from town on the cars.

Andy Lawrence seems to be dead anxious to get control of the First Ward.

Getting rid of Cap. Wheeler was a start. Now Judge Owens, the Hearst county judge, is taking control of the election machinery.

Owens didn't feel that way about it when Kenna and Coughlin were supporting him.

Now that they are against the judge, why it's different y'know.

And Owens is going into political partnership with Arthur Burrage Farwell and his cute little Law and Order League.

With Hearst and Farwell both on his back Owens will have a heavy load to carry in the coming campaign.

Owens' idea of Democracy is to have interests outside the ward run the First Ward.

If the voters of the ward feel that Kenna and Coughlin represent them as they want to be represented, what difference does it make to Owens?

It will take more than a grandstand play against the First Ward aldermen to take the Hearst curse off Judge Owens' candidacy.

But the funny thing about it is to see all the papers falling for Andy Lawrence's game to get control of the First Ward.

If the Herald wants to preserve newspaper history, it might be called The Times - Record - Herald - Inter-Ocean.

And to keep control of the election machinery of Chicago through Judge Owens.

We imagine the voters of Chicago will be wiser than the newspaper publishers are.

Hearst is trying to throw a Teddy scare into Wilson. But Wilson doesn't scare easily.

And he appears to be onto Hearst and his game.

Or, if a shorter name is wanted, call it The Melting Pot.

Still the Keeley cure wouldn't be so bad.

By the way, did Arthur Evans finish writing the story of the Colorado war, or did policy change with the change of ownership.

Teddy says if he runs again it must be on a Progressive platform that the Republicans will accept.

If he runs on that kind of a platform the real progressive candidate will be Wilson—if he keeps up the pace he is going now.

There can't be two reactionary parties, nor a Progressive party backed by Penrose, Murray Crane, et al.

If policemen on strike duty at struck restaurants accept free grub and cigars, it is a petty graft the chief ought to stop.

It is equivalent to handing them that much money.

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According to Richard Harding Davis' war correspondence to the same paper, Medill McCormick accompanied him from Vera Cruz to Mexico City.

Putting one and one together we infer that Medill McCormick and Richard Harding Davis went together from Vera Cruz to Mexico City.

And both went back again.

On the third day after he had been on his new job, Jim Keeley was handed a cute little editorial bouquet by